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Date

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☒ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Change of Name

☐ Security Agreement ☐ Joint Research Agreement

☐ Government Interest Assignment

☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License

☐ Other

### 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Pierce Biotechnology, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address:

3747 N. Meridian Road, P.O. Box 117

City: Rockford

State: Illinois

Country: United States of America Zip: 61105

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

### 4. Application or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/517,758

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### ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made this 17 day of Sept, 2005, by M. Dean Savage (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 2210 Westview Blvd., Apt. 155, Conroe, Texas 77304;

**WHEREAS**, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in **HOMOGENEOUS ASSAY FOR ENZYMATIC ACTIVITY**, set forth in a Patent application for which an International Application was filed on June 16, 2003, PCT/US03/18912, designating the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Pierce Biotechnology, Inc., a organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 3747 N. Meridian Road, P.O. Box 117, Rockford, Illinois 61105 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the

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**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

**AND** for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

**AND** Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

**AND** Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply

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AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.



M. Dean Savage  
M. Dean Savage

Date: Sept 17, 2005

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, before me  
personally came M. Dean Savage, to me known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
of the same.

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Notary Public